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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The revolutionary tactics in Brazil have so alarmed the authorities in Washington that one or more United States gunboats will be sent to Rio de Janeiro.

The notices of contest of the seats of six members-elect to the Fifty-second congress have been filed, three from Pennsylvania, one from New York, one from South Carolina and one from Alabama.

The increase in circulating medium for October was \$28,810,125; increase in bullion and money in the treasury, \$9,182,403.

An order has been issued by the secretary of the interior opening to entry under the homestead law the surplus lands of the diminished Fort Assiniboine military reservation in Montana, aggregating 67,399 acres.

No further demands will be made upon the Chilean government by the United States until after the election of the new president on the 16th inst.

On account of being chosen United States senator from Vermont, Prof. Harrison has placed his resignation as secretary of war in the hands of President Harrison.

It was said that the citizens of Hawaii desired the annexation of the island to the United States.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,135,250,800, against \$1,215,136,251 the previous week. The decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1890 was 6.0.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 6th numbered 256, against 253 the preceding week and 215 for the corresponding week last year.

It is nearly all reports of the country business were reported healthy and improving.

In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Fourth Auditor Lynch shows that the naval expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were \$27,016,312.

The president has appointed Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, to be secretary of the legation at Santiago, Chile.

In his third annual report Secretary Reck estimates that the increase in the value of agricultural products this year over last will not be less than \$500,000,000.

THE EAST.

In New York John Kramer, aged 41, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then took his own life.

The death of Tony Hart, the well-known comedian, occurred at the Worcester (Mass.) Infirmary hospital, aged 41 years.

ARTHUR R. YATES, commandant of the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, died there of heart disease. He was a New Yorker and had been in the service thirty-eight years.

The latest returns from the recent state elections show that in New York Flower (dem.) has a majority of 47,000 for governor, with the legislature republican.

In Massachusetts Russell (dem.) was re-elected governor by 6,000 plurality; remainder of the ticket and the legislature republican. In Pennsylvania the republican elect Governor and secured a majority of 58,830 majority.

In New Jersey the democrats retained the legislature. In New Hampshire the republicans were successful.

On the road from New York a train jumped the track near Reading, Pa., and dashed into an embankment, killing the conductor and fatally wounding two others.

By a decision of Judge Taintor, of Hartford, Conn., liquor dealers in that state must take out license in each county in which liquor is sold.

At the recent election in Nevada, N. Y. Nathaniel Laidlaw, eighty-eight years old, was elected to the legislature.

THE death of ex-Gov. S. Gregory Smith, of Vermont, occurred at St. Albans aged 73 years.

The hearing of shaft No. 2 in the Niagara tunnel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., ended in killing two men outright and wounding twelve others.

The national bank at Corry, Pa., closed its doors with liabilities of \$701,000 and assets of \$145,000.

JOHN O'CONNOR's dairy and barn at Homer, N. Y., were destroyed by fire with their contents, including 150 head of cattle.

An order has been issued by Gen. John Palmer, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to the effect that veterans of the grand army must wear their buttons on their hats and bars are displayed.

No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, Pa., an explosion killed ten men and injured six others.

THE steam yacht Norwood, owned by Norman L. Munro, made a mile in New York harbor in 2:12 1/2.

WEST AND SOUTH.

TWO masked men entered the Farmers' mortgage and savings bank of Summerville, Ga., and at the point of a pistol compelled the cashier to give up \$4,800 in cash.

In the election in Iowa Gov. Boies (dem.) was re-elected by about 9,000 plurality; the legislature is republican.

In Ohio McKinley (rep.) was chosen governor by over 21,500 plurality. In Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado the republicans were successful. In Maryland Frank Brown (dem.) was elected governor by about 15,000 majority.

The firm of Weiss Bros., wholesale dry goods and notion dealers at Galveston, Tex., failed for \$420,000.

At Milwaukee Martin Stanz died at the hospital of the Little Sisters of the Poor, aged 101 years and 2 months.

By a rear-end collision of stock trains four stockmen were killed and an engineer was seriously hurt near Waco, Tex.

THE charge was made that the boundary line between Ohio and Indiana was being run in a triangular-shaped strip of land 200 miles long and 12 miles wide at the north end. Should this fact be established Indiana will claim a corresponding slice from Illinois, which includes a portion of Chicago.

A. D. SPRAGUE's bank at Caledonia, Minn., was robbed of \$6,000.

A man took Robert Wallace, a colored traveling-car porter, from a train at Lake, Miss., and hanged him for assaulting Station Agent Gilmore.

SLANKS, O., William Morrill, 33 years old, of Cincinnati, and P. Hart, aged 45, of Anderson, Ind., were instantly killed by the cars.

At Luray, Va., fire did damage to the extent of \$125,000.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri World's Fair Commission.

The Missouri World's fair commission recently met at Joplin. Gov. Francis was present, also others interested in the Missouri display.

Mrs. Hennessey, Adams, in behalf of the Ladies World's Fair association of St. Louis, spoke briefly of its purposes, and assured the commission that it would organize an exhibit representative of the best efforts of Missouri women in every pursuit open to them. The association will make a decorative display, and it guarantees that the exhibits will be organized without expense to the state commissioners.

Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, of Miami, and W. S. Donahue spoke for the beekeepers' association, and asked that an appropriation of \$2,000 to \$3,000 be made for the beekeepers' exhibit.

Jackman L. Smith and H. M. Garfield, of the state fish commission, represented the fishery interests. The gentlemen asked for an appropriation of not less than \$5,000.

Prof. Arthur Winslow, of the state geological bureau, outlined plans for a comprehensive geological and geographical survey of the state. He asked an allotment of \$10,000 to carry out the plans of his bureau.

Kansas City was chosen as permanent headquarters for the commission. The commission will hold its next meeting at Kansas City, in their opinion, Kansas city is more accessible to a majority of the commission members than any other city.

The permanent headquarters, the president, secretary and treasurer, are to be chosen by the commission with each other.

The commission decided to continue the work of the commission for the next six months from December 1st, and allow each of the four members 10 per cent as compensation in full of their services.

Announcement was made that Missouri had secured the site on the World's fair grounds at St. Louis, for the Missouri exhibit, and the committee on building and site was instructed to advertise for designs for the state building.

The committee has practically decided to give every committee full charge of the work of the particular work assigned to it, including the disbursement of the money allocated to it, and the committee for which the money was allocated.

The next meeting will be held in St. Louis, November 1st and 2nd.

Farmers' Institutes.

The state board of agriculture will hold farmers' institute in southwest and south Missouri during November as follows:

TOWNS.	County.	Date.
Fulton	Callaway	Nov. 9, 10, 11.
Chambers	Osage	Nov. 12.
Fredericktown	Madison	Nov. 13.
Marion	Boone	Nov. 14.
Bloomfield	Stoddard	Nov. 15.
St. Louis	St. Louis	Nov. 16.
St. Louis	Christian	Nov. 17.
St. Louis	Greene	Nov. 18.
St. Louis	Laclede	Nov. 19.
St. Louis	De Witt	Nov. 20.
St. Louis	Boone	Nov. 21.
St. Louis	Callaway	Nov. 22.

Another series will be held during the month of December in the west part of the state south of the river; one in the northeast counties during January and one in the northwest counties during February.

Disinherited Children to Contest.

An interesting will contest was filed the other day in the Pettis county circuit court, the title being Henry J. Wigle et al. vs. Jennie A. Wigle et al.

For some time past, the deceased, Henry J. Wigle, a resident of Hannibal, Pettis county, the document purporting to be his last will was made Jan. 18, 1891. It was a will in which he left his property to his daughter, Elizabeth Wigle. All the remainder of his estate, consisting of 150 acres of land, including cattle, horses, farm machinery, etc., was left to his wife, Jennie Wigle. The remainder of the children, namely, four sons, were cut out of the will. The latter now institute legal proceedings, claiming that in the making of the will the father, whose mind had been weakened by the ravages of disease, was unduly influenced.

Strike Declared Off.

The strike that has been in progress at the tin plate department of the St. Louis mills of the National Steel Company (St. Louis) has been officially declared off by Ivory Lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and all of the men have returned to work, including the skilled laborers from abroad.

Reducing the State Debt.

Treasurer Stephens has filed with Gov. Francis his report for October, showing:

Receipts in the treasury October 1st, 1891: \$400,000; receipts for October, 1891: \$400,000; disbursements, 1891: \$400,000; the balance on hand, 1891: \$400,000. Total reduction of the state bonded debt since January 1st, 1891, \$1,000,000.

Missouri's Population.

The census bureau at Washington has issued a bulletin giving the complete population statistics of Missouri for the year 1890. The population of Missouri in 1890 was 2,679,185, an increase of 100,000 over 1880. Of the 115 counties in the state only ten show decreases, most of which are very small.

Nothing to Live For—Bang!

David Wallace, Brewer, aged 30 years, strolled into Patee park, St. Joseph, sat down upon the grass, pulled a large horse-pistol from his pocket and blew his brains out in the sight of dozens of people who were in the park. No friends—no relatives—no money.

Death of a Catholic Priest.

A cablegram announces the death of Father James Henry, the senior priest in the St. Louis diocese, at his brother's home in Liverpool, England. For twenty years he had been in charge of St. Lawrence's parish.

The Governor at Joplin.

During his recent visit at Joplin with the Missouri World's fair commission Gov. Francis reviewed the public school cadets, and at night the governor and the commissioners were banqueted by the Joplin club.

A Social Event.

The charity ball given by the Daughters of the Confederacy in St. Louis Thanksgiving eve will be one of the social events of the season.

Excitement Caused Death.

A pistol shot fired as a joke, at Chillicothe, caused a Halloween reveler to die in a few minutes from heart failure through excitement.

New Churches in St. Louis.

The number of new churches built in St. Louis this year is surprising. Many of the new churches, and are handsome structures.

To Mexico.

The St. Louis Spanish club has gone on a trip to Mexico. The trip will be quite extended in that country, and is doubt enjoyable.

California Fruit for St. Louis.

A company has been formed to ship fruit from California to St. Louis the coming winter, where a good market will be found.

Stricken with Paralysis.

A. W. Armour, of Armour Bros. bankers and brokers at Kansas City was stricken with paralysis, but will recover.

SECRETARY RUSK

Presents His Annual Report as Secretary of Agriculture.

Congratulations Upon the Outlook for the Agricultural Interests of the Country—Increase in Value of This Year's Products.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Rusk has presented to the president his annual report as secretary of agriculture. The report opens with a general expression of congratulation upon the outlook for agriculture, and calls attention to the specially noticeable feature regarding the crop values of the present year. They are so well sustained in the presence of abundant yields that the secretary estimates the probable increase in the value of agricultural products for 1891 over 1890 at not less than \$600,000,000.

Reviewing our exports and imports of agricultural products, Secretary Rusk states that during the first three months of the present fiscal year our exports in cereals alone have aggregated in value over \$70,000,000, adding that the indications now are that the sales abroad of the surplus from our farms will, during the present year, largely exceed the same period of the year 1890.

Secretary Rusk also states that the increase by some \$28,000,000 in the imports of agricultural products during the first three months under the present law by comparison with the same period of the year 1890, but emphasizes the fact that the increase is confined largely to articles such as sugar, coffee, etc. At the same time states that the change in rates has checked the importation of products which may be produced at home. He notes a decrease in tobacco from \$7,000,000 to \$6,000,000; a falling off in foreign barley of nearly three and a half millions; in eggs, one and a quarter millions; in horses, a falling off of nearly a million and a half, and a gradual decline in the imports of all live stock.

Referring to the import of hides, admitted free of duty, he states that this has caused a great depreciation in prices realized for hides of home production and currently recommends that the duty provided for in the reciprocity section of the new tariff law be imposed in all cases where the countries from which such hides are shipped have not granted equal concessions in regard to the admission of the agricultural products of the United States.

The secretary in speaking of the withdrawal by the governments of Germany, Denmark and Italy of the prohibition against American pork, expresses his high appreciation of the president's personal interest in the matter, without which, he says, "this grand result could never have been attained." He reviews the subject of meat inspection, stating that it was not only demanded in order to keep our foreign markets and develop them, but that there was a very general feeling of some of the people of our own country, in many states of which, indeed, laws had been passed providing for a local inspection, which laws had, however, been generally unenforced.

He urges a system of inspection for all articles of food which are the subject of interstate or foreign trade.

The secretary offers considerable evidence as to the efforts of this government to meet all reasonable demands from foreign countries with a view to preventing the transmission through our ports of communicable diseases, and to the exclusion of animals diseased to foreign cattle, citing especially the excellent control of all such diseases within our own country; the rigorous inspection of all animals coming from foreign countries, and the inspection of all animals exported, and even of cattle-carrying vessels, in order to secure the well-being and humane treatment of cattle on ship-board.

He points out the fact that for more than a year there has been no well-authenticated case of transmission of pleuro-pneumonia in American cattle, and in the only alleged cases complained of by the British authorities the diagnosis of the American cattle inspectors on the other side who denied that these were genuine pleuro-pneumonia has been triumphantly vindicated, not only by the life history of the cattle traced by means of our inspection system to the farms from which they were purchased in this country, but by the expert examination of the highest British authorities obtainable.

The condition of the United States trade and the vigilant supervision of our government, he says, justify the surplus of our great stock of cattle, and he expresses his confidence in the British government of the grievance which our cattle raisers suffer unjustly by reason of its arbitrary regulations enforced against American cattle, and his confidence in the British government of the grievance which our cattle raisers suffer unjustly by reason of its arbitrary regulations enforced against American cattle, and his confidence in the British government of the grievance which our cattle raisers suffer unjustly by reason of its arbitrary regulations enforced against American cattle.

He concludes that "justice as well as proper self-respect demand such a course," and adds that he shall in the absence of the removal of such unfriendly restrictions, feel it his duty to support the rigid enforcement of the law now in existence prohibiting imports into the United States of all live animals, but at present suspended as a matter of friendship to foreign governments. He says we have far more justification for the exclusion from the United States of all animals coming from great Britain and its dependencies than they have for the interference with any obstacles to cattle exports from the United States.

The secretary devotes a paragraph to the middleman, and the extent to which he is enabled by various conditions, especially prevalent in America, to absorb a large proportion of the prices paid by the consumers for farm products, thus unduly limiting the profits of the farmer. Admitting the difficulty of remedying this evil, he points out that a partial remedy, to provide which is the duty of his department, is to keep the farmer fully informed in regard to the market values of his wares. This will at least save him from the penalty of ignorance and the unscrupulous greed of traders, and he concludes to extend the work in this direction until every farmer in the country may know before he markets his goods, just what their value is in the nearest market.

He congratulates the country upon the success attending the practical application at the department experiment station in Kansas of the alcohol process

A FINANCIAL CRASH.

German Empire's Private Banking System Shaken—Securities Take a Big "Slump," as They Go to the "Street." A Grave Situation.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—There is no disguising the fact that a financial panic of considerable gravity prevails here, as a result of the recent startling financial disclosures, failures and the suicides attending them. Some people are of the opinion that the worst of the financial storm is over, and that when matters quiet down there will be a beneficial reaction. In any case, the market is disorganized, and securities, generally, have taken a "slump," the influence of this depressing prices already felt in London and in Paris, and it would not be going too far to say that the Berlin troubles have disorganized every market in Europe. Additional reasons for the financial collapses of Hirschfeld & Wolff, the fall of Herr Leipzig, and the suicides of the Sommerfelds, are made almost hourly. Sigmund Sommerfeld, a well-known banker, who had been indicted upon himself Saturday last, and the same time that his son Felix took his own life. The Sommerfelds, as already stated, in addition to shooting themselves, opened veins in their arms, and when found were literally bathed in blood. Sigmund lived forty-eight hours, with a bullet in his brain; but Felix—who, by the way, was the son of the banker—was dead when found. The author of a number of attractive articles on cookery, which appeared in the Boersen Courier—died soon after he and his father were found. Among the losses of the financial crookedness of the Sommerfelds are those of Dowager Princess Mathilde of Siedwarburg-Rudolstadt, Prince Blucher De Wahlstadt, Prince Puths and Countess Stankov, Hans von Seldene, Nordsee, and many other members of aristocratic families. Among the noble depositors who were lucky enough not to get "bitten" was Count Goltz, who withdrew the sum of \$600,000 from the Sommerfeld bank early on Saturday morning last.

Berlin, from one end to the other, and Germany, from frontier to frontier, are talking of nothing else but the financial earthquakes which have shaken the entire fabric of the private banking system of the empire. No such day as this has ever been known in the markets of Germany. Since the end of the war, the end of it all is far from being in sight. A number of banks here are besieged by clients desperately anxious to withdraw their accounts, and some of the institutions may find it difficult to stand the run.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The fiftieth birthday anniversary of the prince of Wales is being celebrated with loyal enthusiasm. It is said that ever since early morning messengers have been pouring into Sandringham with gifts from the prince's subjects, and Prince Henry alone amounting in value to 100,000 marks. This munificence would seem to dispose of any rumor of coldness between the king and the prince of Wales, and contrasts with Wilhelm's treatment of the

czar and czarina on the occasion of their silver wedding to-day. The fact that the prince of Wales did not accompany the princess to the family party at Fredensborg, this autumn, it is thought, have tended to make the Kaiser think more of him. The city fathers of London are celebrating at the guild hall in the honor of a direct descendant, and in every part of Great Britain there is some recognition of the day.

No Thought of Evacuating Egypt.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Lord Salisbury created a decided sensation at guild hall last evening. His political declaration that there was no thought of evacuating Egypt was regarded as a significant challenge to Gladstone on that issue, which Gladstone had raised at Newcastle. The lord mayor's banquet is non-partisan, but ministers usually take the opportunity to make a statement of what their policy is to be, especially when it is likely to be gratifying to the holders of bonds, such as most of those present at a lord mayor's banquet generally is.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Gladstone has received with such decided disfavor by liberals as well as Tories that the applause which welcomed Lord Salisbury's emphatic declaration was not a surprise.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Another Man Takes a Light to Look for a Gas Leak.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 10.—The frame dwelling of Charles Warren on Corydon street was completely demolished, yesterday morning, by a natural gas explosion. Mr. Warren was hunting a leak in the cellar. The cellar was dark and he brought a lantern. A terrible explosion of gas followed, reducing the house to kindling wood and burying Mr. Warren, Ross Fenton, Mrs. Warren and her two daughters in the ruins. Their injuries consist of bad burns on the faces and arms. None fatally injured. Lynching is threatened.

A Celestial and His Gun—Threatened with Lynching.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Officer John Gilden was shot and